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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received Ex "Hermine."

These goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, Ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." fe14-1y

DRY GOODS.

## REMOVAL of BUSINESS

## BROWN & WHITE

STILL CONTINUE THEIR

CASH SALE OF DRY GOODS

Further Reductions are made in all lines. This is not a Sale to clear old Stock, but to clear out of the Store, and no Reasonable Offer is refused.

10 Per Cent. Discount is Given ON ALL CASH SALES.

The valuable Good Will and Lease of the premises is for Sale, together with the whole or par of Stock. This is a good opportunity for a profitable business investment.

no14-6m BROWN & WHITE.

## LEASK & MORRISON, THE LEADING TAILORS

The only House in the City who employ a FIRT-CLASS CUTTER. de12 Give him a Call. 304 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licenses at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 5th Feb., 1887. fe6

## Public Meetings

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Victoria Theatre, Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 8.00 p.m
Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, Thursday, Feb. 17, 7.30 p. m.
School House, Cedar Hill, Friday, Feb. 18, 7.30 p. m.
Rowland's, Burnside Road, Saturday, Feb. 19, 7.30 p. m
Parson's Bridge, Monday, Feb. 21, 7.30 p. m.
Peat's, Colwood, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7.30 p. m.

When Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will be pleased to meet the voters of the Electoral District for the Commons, to give an account of their stewardship, and to discuss the political issues of the day.

All candidates for the Commons are respectfully invited to b present.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1887. fe11

(Times and Post please copy.)

The Bishopsclose Ladies' Working Party WILL HOLD A

SALE OF WORK

Of Useful Clothing and some Fancy Articles at the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1887, from 11 to 5

Proceeds will be devoted to the Diocesan Mission Fund. fe11

## SAVE MONEY

By Buying your Goods at the

## ARGYLE HOUSE

Clarence Block, Douglas Street.

SPLENDID VALUES IN

White Cottons.
Unbleached Cottons.
Unbleached Sheetings.
White Sheetings.
White Table Linen.
Unbleached Table Linen.
Turkey Red Table Linen.
Linen Towels.
Turkish Towels.
Canton Flannels.

Very Fine Torchon Laces, Embroideries

Another Lot of Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Seamless, 50c.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1887. fe12

WANTS.

WANTED.

A TEACHER FOR BURGOYNE BAY PUBlic School, holding a first class certificate. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Services to commence on Tuesday, March 1st.

fe1 ALEX. WILSON, Secretary.

WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS SALMON CANNER. ADdress, stating terms and references, to XX. Colonist Office.

feb5-6t Victoria.

WANTED.

A SMART BOY TO LEARN THE PRINTing business, one having some experience on Presses prefered. Apply to JOB FOREMAN,

feb15 Colonist Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN Fort Street and Union Club, a small Black and Tan Terrier, with Albert Chain around the neck. Answers to the name of Chettie. Finder will return the same to MR. ANDERSON, Manager Union Club, he will be suitably rewarded. fe5-tt

DENIAL.

I WISH TO STATE TO THE PUBLIC THAT the article published in last evening's *Times*, charging me with vagrancy, is entirely false. I am now in the employ of the Leland House, Vancouver, and am prepared at the proper time to prove the charge to be false. It would seem to be more in keeping with ordinary usage if the editor of that paper would investigate charges before printing them.

fe15-1t TOM FLUREY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock, at noon, of

Saturday, February 19th, 1887

For the completion of the Stone, Brick and Excavating of the Willie building, Johnson Street. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

fe15-1t

HUMBOLDT STREET HALL.

An Entertainment consisting of

Magic Lantern Dissolving Views

followed by Recitations and Songs, to conclude with the laughable performance of

"PUNCH AND JUDY"

will be given THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Admission—Children, 10 cents; Adults, 25c.

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## CHEAP FARMS.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET SOME Lulu Island Land. We will sell you good Farming Lands in

Lots of 40 Acres each at $20.00 per Acre.

TERMS—$7.00 per acre, Cash; the balance on time to suit at 6% interest.

Apply at once to

RAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, Victoria.

N. B.—Property in all parts of the province for sale by RAND BROS.

OFFICES—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. fe15-3m

ANOTHER INSTALMENT

—OF THE—

CELEBRATED ANHYDROUS

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Waterproof Boots and Shoes

FOR LADIES' AND GENTS.

(The Best Waterproof Boot Extant)

B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

H. MANSELL

fe10 Opposite Post Office, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK R. H. Hall, Agent for the London, Liverpool and Globe, and Allsop & Mason, Agents for North British and Mercantile, for their prompt settlement of his claims.

fe12-2w PHIL. R. SMITH.


## AMERICAN NEWS.

### A Man Jumps From Niagara Suspension Bridge.

### Minister West Does Not Anticipate Strained Relations on Account of the Fishery Dispute.

**A $10,000 Base Ball Man—Italian Laborers Supplanted by Colored Help—A Prominent Lawyer Suicides—Quail Eating Extraordinary—A $225,000 Failure.**

**Diphtheria in Los Angeles.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Eleven new cases of diptheria are reported to-day at Los Angeles.

**A Heavy Rain and Snow Storm in California**

A very severe rain storm has prevailed here for the last twenty-four hours. The rain came down in torrents last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning and the precipitation amounted to 3.37 inches, and rapidly washed away the approaches to several East Los Angeles bridges, part of Downey avenue bridge and Sangabect valley bridge were carried away. Streets near the river were submerged and residents removed to other parts of the city. During the night there were many washouts on the Southern Pacific between Tehachape mountains and Colton. A washout is also reported on the California Southern in Cajon pass and Temecula canyon. Two serious snow blockades exist on the Central Pacific railroad between Colfax and Cisco until yesterday trains came through by the aid of snow plows and gangs of shovelers, but a continued fall of snow finally rendered all efforts to keep the track clear, futile. One engine was derailed and banked in a drift. The steamer Mariposa, announced to sail last Saturday for Australia, was postponed till to-day to await the arrival of English mail. Owing to the snow blockade she has been again postponed until Thursday.

**Strange Fatality.**

A peculiar fatality occurred aboard the bark Memnon from Tacoma. As she was crossing the bar at the entrance of this harbor this afternoon in tow of the tug Relief the bitts around which the hawser was fastened on the bark broke and struck the forecastle, killing three seamen in its passage overboard.

**An Old Man Leaps into Niagara.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—John Steyer, a resident of suspension bridge, aged about 70 years, procured a ticket from the gate tender at the entrance of the railroad at suspension bridge this morning about 10 o'clock and after peeping stealthily over the railing, jumped into the rapids, falling 90 feet.

**A Heavy Failure.**

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 15.—The wholesale dry goods and boot and shoe house of Oppenheimer & Co., was fitted for record this morning, their entire stock and also their business premises in payment of obligations due to local creditors. The local debts aggregate $225,000, chiefly owing to banks and local capitalists, who endorsed for the firm. The stock was invoiced, aggregating $254,000. The total liabilities of the firm will reach $750,000, nearly all of which, except that which is secured as above, is owing in New York.

**He Never Quailed.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Emil Paul last night finished up the last of eighty-two quail, eaten in forty-one consecutive days. After disposing of the last brace he eat five more quail off-hand.

**A Noted Engraver.**

The correspondent of the *Tribune* writes that Robert Hoskin, wood engraver, whose work is familiar to readers of *Harper's*, *Scribner's* and *Century*, has received notification from Vienna that he has been awarded one of three gold medals, and the only one for wood engraving, in the exhibition in that city of the international exhibition of graphic arts. The work exhibited by Mr. Hoskin was an engraving of David Neal's painting, entitled "Cromwell Visiting Milton."

**The Fishery Dispute.**

In an interview with a reporter of the *Mail and Express*, Sir Lionel West, British minister at Washington, said: "I do not anticipate any trouble whatever about the fishery question. Negotiations are now going forward in London between Minister Phelps and the British government. I think the question will be finally settled before Congress adjourns. Even if the retaliatory and non-intercourse bill goes through and becomes law I do not think relations between this country and Canada will be strained.

**Colored Labor vs. Italian.**

The Italians who took the place of the strikers on the Morgan line, were all discharged to-day and colored help put in their places. The company are negotiating with the old hands to come back, and in the meantime the freight jam is as bad as during the first days of the strike.

**$10,000 Base Ball Man.**

The *Sun* says: Director Billings of the Boston base ball club who was in the city yesterday confirmed the story about the payment of $10,000 to the Chicago club for the Kelly release; adding that Kelly had insured his life for $40,000 to secure the Boston club against loss.

**Three Children Burned.**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—This afternoon, in Hoffner's furniture store, corner Michigan and Junction avenues, while the children of the proprietor were playing about a stove it was upset and a can of benzine exploded, throwing the burning fluid over the children and burning them horribly. The bodies of the three small children with the flames blazing all over them were found lying on the floor. They were carried to the sidewalk outside and are still alive but cannot recover.

**A Lawyer Suicides.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Wm. A. Wilson, a prominent member of the Lancaster bar and a well-known political speaker, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He is believed to have been insane.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Twelve new cases of diphtheria were reported in San Francisco on Monday.

The council of ministers at Vienna has decided that the delegation shall meet on March 1st. The government will ask a credit of 25,000,000 florins to complete the military supplies.

An iron bridge, lately erected at Bute City, Mon., was washed away on Sunday. Loss $27,000.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Mercer Green, an eminent bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, is dead.

British troops in India will be armed with repeating rifles, and the Martini rifles will be transferred to the Sepoys.

A dispatch from Berlin says: Herr Krupp has issued a stirring appeal to his 20,000 employes to vote for the septennate.

Secretary Manning has placed his resignation in the hands of President Cleveland, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.

The friends of Thomas A. Edison, the great electrician, think that he will never return from Florida alive. His recovery is deemed impossible.

The foreign office, at London, has a dispatch from Cape Town, denying the truth of the report that Dr. Emil Holub and his party had been massacred.

The Berlin *Germany* denies that Windthorst kept secret Cardinal Jacobini's letter, and asserts that the first letter was made known to the centre leaders only through the press.

Frank Gilchrist, aged nineteen, was caught in the belt around the fly-wheel in the giant powder works at Flemings, Pacific Point, near Oakland, Cal., and instantly killed. His head was crushed in.

Rev. Dr. Kechut, of the congregation Ahabath Chessea, New York city, was married at Baltimore on Monday to Miss Rebecca Bettleheim, daughter of Rev. Dr. A. S. Bettleheim, formerly of San Francisco.

The levee at Grimes, Cal., broke, and a large volume of water poured through the aperture, which is nearly fifty feet wide. Thousands of acres will be inundated. Another break occurred just opposite, and is now over 300 feet wide.

When Bismarck dissolved the Reichstag the socialists of New York met and promised to collect $5,000 for election expenses for twenty-five socialist members of the German legislative body. Yesterday the sum was $20 over the $5,000 mark.

The *Journal des Debats*, at Paris, has telegrams from Nancy saying that numerous German patrols have been stationed along the frontier for the purpose, it is supposed, of arresting deserters, whose number has rapidly increased since war rumors have been circulated.

The English house of commons resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech on Monday. The amendment offered by Esslemont, liberal, in favor of an enquiry into the condition of farm laborers in Scotland, was rejected—198 to 96. An amendment offered by Mr. Campbell in favor of local government in Scotland and other parts of the kingdom, was withdrawn.

At all the Catholic churches in the Wilmington, Del., diocese, Sunday, the pastors read a pronunciamento of Bishop Curtis, forbidding balls given with the intention of raising money for religious purposes, or the holding of picnics, fairs, excursions or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of religious or charitable institutions without the approval or consent of the bishop.

The debate and division on Parnell's amendment to the address have practically been a trial of strength on home rule. The speeches were not exceptionally brilliant on either side, not very novel, not, on the whole, very instructive. The division showed that the alliance between the tories and liberal unionists is unbroken. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington walked with equal elasticity into the lobby. The majority of 106 was unexpectedly large. The minority included four liberal ex-cabinet ministers, and most, but not all, of the Gladstonian rank and file.

## PREPARING FOR WAR.

### Germany, France, Austria and Russia Concentrating Forces.

**Zarkoff Pressing a Settlement of the Bulgarian Question—He Declares No Settlement Short of a Division With Russia Will Satisfy.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Star's* London cablegram says telegrams from the European capitals are still more warlike. Berlin despatches assert that the German government has received positive advices of continued concentration of French troops in direct contradiction to instructions alleged to have been issued by Gen. Boulanger. Late Paris telegrams confirm the reports that Alsace-Lorraine garrisons are being brought up to war strength, and give additional accounts of heavy movements of German troops toward the French frontier. A Vienna despatch states that the minister of war has suddenly stopped work on French and Russian contracts for magazine rifles, revolvers and munitions of war. All factories are now working exclusively on small arms and ammunition for the Austrian government. Press censorship at St. Petersburg has to a great extent dried up the sources of information, but through Roumanian channels it is learned that two Russian *corps d'armee* are completing their concentration in the south east and heavy reinforcements are going from the interior to the southwest from Constantinople. We learn that M. Zarkoff is urging the Porte to press the powers for a decision on his proposals for the settlement of the Bulgarian question. Bulgarian representatives acting on the advice of Sir Wm. White, are evading a definite reply and are awaiting the development of events. Zarkoff's proposals are supported by Russia and opposed by Austria, England and Italy. Zarkoff has declared that no settlement short of a division of Bulgarian authority between the existing regency and representatives of Russia will be accepted by the latter government. The opinion prevails at Constantinople that Zarkoff will soon return to Bulgaria to stir up an insurrection and afford Russia an excuse for intervention.

## DARING AMERICAN CROOKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—A most daring gang of Americans crooks is in this city, attending the carnival. At six o'clock last evening they smashed the plate-glass window in Stoddart's jewelry store, held the doors fast by a pine board and rifled the windows of $5,000 worth of diamonds and rings. They afterward repeated the operation at another jewelry store in McGill street. This was done while the streets were crowded with people, but no arrests were made. It is rumored that a plot to rob the Bank of Montreal by the same gang has been discovered.

## CABLE NEWS.

### China Assures the British Government of Her Continued Amity.

### 25,000 Prisoners to be Released To-day in Commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

**Paris Papers Report Disquieting Incidents on the German Frontier—"La France" Says Responsibility for War will Rest with Germany.**

**Egyptian Military Circles Excited.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A panic has been caused in financial and military circles at Cairo by the withdrawal of the annual subvertion of £240,000 for the expenses of the Egyptian army.

**The Government of Ireland.**

Chamberlain and Sir Geo. O. Trevylan to-day resumed a conference on the Irish question with Baron Herschell, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Morley. Chamberlain presented a draft of a scheme for the government of Ireland, which is a a modification of his former proposals for the establishment of provincial councils. He would now establish an Ulster parliament at Belfast and another at Dublin, both to be subordinate to the imperial parliament. The Irish bodies holding executive authority within their own limits, but the crown retaining the appointment of judges and the control of the customs and excise matters. The conference lasted several hours. Morley declared his emphatic opposition to Chamberlain's proposals. It is said to be impossible to obtain the assent of the Parnellites or the bulk of the Gladstonian liberals to the scheme which has already been rejected by Gladstone.

**The Continued Amity of China.**

The Chinese government has sent the British foreign office a dispatch saying, it is unaware of any movement on the Chinese frontier adjacent to Burmah, and assuring the government of the continued amity of China.

**Disquieting Rumors.**

Paris newspapers report many disquieting incidents on the German frontier. *La Justice* learns from *Neufchatel* that not a single soldier is allowed a leave of absence for even half an hour on any pretense, the commander having learned that Germany is seeking a pretext for a petty quarrel.

**An Extensive Appropriation.**

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The government has introduced a bill in the Reichstrath appropriating twelve million florins for the equipment of the landwehr and landstrum.

**The Pope and the Discord.**

ROME, Feb. 15.—The *Moniteur* discredits the idea that the pope is fomenting an European discord, hoping thereby to obtain restoration of the temporal power of the church, but declares that the pope is justified in securing the friendship of powerful empires in order, eventually, to submit the position of the papacy to a vote of the powers.

**A War Credit.**

PESTH, Feb. 15.—The military committee of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet appoved of a credit of 7,460,000 florins asked for by the government for notional defence.

**25,000 Prisoners to be Set Free.**

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand of the 75,000 prisoners confined in jails throughout India will be released to morrow as an act of clemency to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria. In selecting the prisoners to be liberated, special pains will be taken to show leniency to females. All persons imprisoned for debt throughout India where the debt is under 100 rupees, will be liberated tomorrow, also, in commemoration of the jubilee. In these cases the government will pay the debts.

**Responsibility for War.**

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Commenting on a recent article in *La France* asserting France's disposition for peace and that the resposibility for war will rest with Germany, the *North German Gazette* says: It requires all the effrontery of French journalism to dish up perversions of this nature. Articles in the same paper on October 11th and December 18th announced France as ready to fight and expressed a wish that the decisive moment be not long delayed. They also proclaimed the firm intention of the French to retake Alsace-Lorraine, and added that war was inevitable at the first opportunity.

## THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

**Copies of Correspondence with the Government of Great Britain.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president to-day sent to the house, in answer to a resolution introduced by Belmont, copies of the correspondence which has taken place since December 8th last and up to the present time between the department of state and the government of Great Britain. The correspondence represents the features connected with the seizures made by the Canadian government through Minister West to Lord Landsdowne, and gives his replies to such representations, which generally upheld the action of the authorities. One communication from Lansdowne emphasizes the statement that the British government does not desire to curtail any of the privileges enjoyed by the United States fishermen in Canadian waters, but it observes that there were just grounds for the action taken in respect to the Nelson and Steel. On November 30th the Earl of Iddesleigh writes to Minister Phelps, saying Great Britain is desirous of a just settlement of the fisheries question, and is sorry not to discover a spirit of mutual concession on the part of the United States, and suggests the submission of the details to a commission.

On December 16th Lord Iddesleigh, in a communication to Minister Phelps, transmits the apology of the Canadian government for having hauled down the flag of the Marion Grinnes. Alluding to the seizure of the Everett Steel, Lord Iddesleigh says her Majesty's government greatly regret that the incident alluded to should have occurred and they could "only renew the assurances conveyed to you in my note of the 30th ult., that whilst firmly resolved to uphold the undoubted rights of her Majesty's North American subjects in regard to the fisheries, they will equally maintain the undoubted rights of the United States fishermen to obtain shelter in Canadian ports, under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent them abusing the privileges reserved to them by treaty.

On January 26th Minister Phelps writes to Lord Salisbury, reminding him of the importance, before the commencement of another fishing season, of coming to a distinct understanding between the United States government and that of her majesty, relative to the course to be pursued by the Canadian authorities toward American vessels. Minister Phelps sets forth at considerable length the position maintained by the United States, and characterizes the action of the Canadian government as harsh, unreasonable and unfriendly. He then says "that the conduct of the government has been directed to obtaining a revision of the existing treaty cannot be doubted; but its efforts have been of such a character as to preclude the prospect of a successful negotiation as long as they continue, and seriously to endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. Aside from the question as to the right of American vessels to purchase bait in Canadian ports, such a construction has been given to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as to amount almost to a declaration of non-intercourse."

He concluded as follows: "In view of very grave questions which exist as to the extent of those rights, in respect to which the views of the United States government differ widely from those insisted upon by Her Majesty's government, it does not seem to me an unreasonable proposal that the two governments by temporary and mutual concessions, without prejudice, should endeavor to reach some mutual ground of *ad interim* construction by which the existing friendly relations may be preserved until some permanent arrangement can be made."

## MARINE.

Tug Alexander returned from Nanaimo yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m.

British bark Coldstream, from London, sailed on the 5th inst. for this port.

American ship Wm. A. Campbell, Hawthorne, is due at Burrard Inlet from San Pedro.

British bark Garnock is loading at London for this port. She will sail about the last of the present month.

Bark Otago was towed to Nanaimo yesterday by an American tug. She will load coal at East Wellington for San Francisco.

The blockade at Eureka, Humboldt bay, lasted two weeks; twenty-one loaded vessels were detained, and the estimated loss in seamen's wages is from $12,000 to $15,000.

Barkentine Austria, of San Francisco, which is a total loss off Cape Flattery, was insured for $4,000 in the Fireman's Fund, and $3,400 in the California Insurance company.

British iron Braemar, Carr, 1,036 tons, is chartered to load lumber for Peru at Port Discovery, not Burrard Inlet, as previously reported.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that the British bark Madeira had been in collision with the Argentine bark Peacemaker. The Madeira sailed from Tacoma for Buenos Ayres last October.

The following vessels are now due to load coal: From San Francisco to Departure bay—ship Commodore, Jordan; from San Francisco to Nanaimo—American ship Solitaire, Bolivian bark Don Nicholas; from Panama to Nanaimo—American ship Challenger.

The cargo of the British bark Astracan, recently reported as a total loss in the South Pacific, was insured for £9,000 with the Commercial Union Insurance company. Of this £3,000 was re-insured with the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance company, and £3,000 in other companies.

American ship W. H. Macy, Captain Harkness, coal laden from Cardiff to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., San Francisco, ran on the rocks inside of Fort Point, as she was entering the harbor at 2 o'clock this morning, and had a hole stove in her bottom. Tugs went to her assistance, towed her off and succeeded in beaching her on the mud flats in Mission bay. The damage to the ship is not serious. She was owned by Carlton, Wood & Co., Camden, Maine.

## A PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Now that a select committee has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the conduct of the last general election in the city of Victoria, it is important that nothing be omitted that may throw any light upon the question. Mr. Bole wants the enquiry to extend to all election irregularities; Mr. Beaven—ditto. It is well-known and can be proven, that Mr. Beaven was nominated and elected by foreigners, and, hence, that he is not legally qualified as a loyal representative. At present, when our international relations with the United States are not of the most assuring character, it is of vital importance that those only who are loyal to British institutions should be entrusted with the management of our national affairs. Mr. Beaven may be an honorable man, but as a representative of foreigners he is certainly a dangerous element in the legislature of the province. By all means, let the investigation be thorough.

BRITON.

## MR. J. A. MARA

**Elected by Acclamation for the Yale-Kootenay District.**

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 15.—Mr. John A. Mara was to-day elected by acclamation a member of the house of commons for Canada for the Yale and Kootenay districts.

## ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—The following members of the new Quebec government were elected to-day by acclamation: Mercier, premier and attorney-general; Gagnon, secretary; Duhamel, solicitor-general; Shehyn, treasurer; McShane, commissioner of agriculture and public works.


ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child' softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

CLIPPER Almanacs for 1887, at Robt. Jamieson's. *


## EASTERN ELECTIONS.

### Ross, Coursol and Dupont Elected by Acclamation.

### Big Row at Ottawa and the Council Chamber Wrecked.

**Beatty Withdraws from Toronto West—Only Half the Returns in at Midnight—Twenty Free Fights at the Federal Capital.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—The following members were elected by acclamation: A. W. Ross, of Lisgar, conservative; Lieut.-Col. Coursol, of Montreal East, and F. Dupont, of Bagot, both opposition. Jas. Beatty, of Toronto, has withdrawn. It is now midnight and only half the returns are in. There was a big row at Ottawa; twenty free fights. The council chamber was wrecked.

## THE CHIEFTAIN

### Pays a High Tribute to Victoria.

### He Confidently Predicts the Return of the Government to Power.

**Two Enthusiastic Meetings Addressed—The Premier is Running in Kingston, to Bring it Back to the Paths of Righteousness—When Defeated there in 1878, the Queen City Gave Him a Seat.**

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Ths premier addressed two enthusiastic meetings to-day, one at Carp, North Lanark, the other at Stittesville, Carleton Co. At the latter place he said he was also running in Kingston, to bring it back to the paths of righteousness, and he paid a high tribute to Victoria for giving him a seat when he was defeated in Kingston in 1878. He confidently predicts the return of the government to power.

## THE DEFENSE OF CANADA.

**What Will be Done with the Cannon Sent to Esquimalt.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The *Times'* Ottawa, Ont., special says: Some mistake appears to have been made in the announcement that the British government are sending out a number of eighty-ton guns for the coast defense of Esquimalt and Victoria. Twelve sixty-four pounders have been sent out from England, not for the armaments of forts, but to be placed either on board of British ships-of-war belonging to the Pacific squadron or to go into the naval reserves. Some time ago the British minister of war made application to the Canadian Pacific railway folks to know if they could transport one or more eighty-ton guns over their road. An estimate of the cost was given, with a model of the car which it was proposed to use if the shipment was made. Since then nothing has been heard of the eighty-ton guns. The officer in command of the British Columbia district does not speak very favorably of the condition of the armament at that point. The guns he reports are few, with rotten timbers and carriages, while the guns are without sights. The batteries at Victoria and Esquimalt, the officers say, are in a discreditable condition.

## MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

**McCafferty's Nomination Withdrawn and Threats of Vengeance.**

Governor Swineford of Alaska, has evidently got his work in at Washington on John McCafferty. The latter's nomination as collector of customs for Alaska, has been withdrawn. The governor started to Washington after McCafferty's scalp shortly after the appointment was made, as stated by the *Ledger* some time ago. While at The Tacoma, *en route* east the governor incidentally mentioned that McCafferty was a man of no character and that the appointment was evidently a mistake. Letters have been received on the Sound confirming the governor's opinion, while other letters say that he is well qualified for the position. A special dispatch to Washington states that advices received there say that in the event of his nomination being withdrawn or rejected by the senate, McCafferty would wreak vengeance on those persons who opposed him. The letter was written before the nomination was withdrawn. When Governor Swineford returns to Alaska and gazes at McCafferty with a sort of cat-like I've-killed-the-canary expression, there will probably be some Irish brimstone floating in the Alaska atmosphere. Among the congressmen who recommended McCafferty for the position are Senator Kenna of West Virginia. Representative Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, and Delegate Toole of Montana.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

## RIDDLEBERGER EXPLAINS.

**Why He Voted Against the Fisheries Retaliation Bill.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The *News'* Washington special says: Senator Riddleberger has written to a New York Irish paper explaining why he voted against the Fisheries Retaliatory Bill. In the letter he says: "I regard such retaliatory legislation as child's play. What we want are coast defences, cruisers and men-of-war to resent insults as they are offered. If we would have the respect of England we must command it, and there is but one way to do so. Guns are better guarantys than paper treaties."


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# The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1887.

## MR. MARA ELECTED.

We congratulate Mr. Mara most heartily on his election by acclamation for the Yale-Kootenay district in the house of commons. Any opposition that might have been made to him would have had no other effect than to put him to unnecessary trouble and expense, as no candidate would have had the slightest chance of election against him. Mr. Mara has been identified with the local politics of the province from confederation until the last election, and during the late term of the assembly discharged the onerous duties of speaker with the utmost degree of credit. His lengthy experience in provincial legislation will stand him in good stead in the wider field of Dominion politics where we have already prophesied he will take a foremost place. He goes to Ottawa as a follower of the government of Sir John A. Macdonald which deserves a solid support from this province, in recognition of the great work which has been accomplished by it for British Columbia, in the face of so many and so persistent obstacles, more especially on the part of the Opposition. A telegram, published this morning, tells us of the tribute Sir John paid to Victoria for placing a seat at his convenience when he was defeated in Kingston in 1878. We may well believe he meant all he said. British Columbia will send six members to Ottawa to swell Sir John's majority. We have no fear of that. But the duty of this stronghold of liberal-conservatism is to select two men known by their past record to be faithful to the "grand old man" and the great party of which he is the chief—men who can be relied on to do their duty should a crucial test arise. Mr. Mara may be trusted to do that, and his unopposed election is a sufficient index that the principles which he advocates are those of the district which he has now the honor to represent. Such evidences of popular regard cannot fail to cheer the heart of the great statesman who is destined to guide for many years the fortunes of this broad Dominion which he has shaped into a young but sturdy nation.

## RAILWAY NECESSITIES.

A very interesting and extremely valuable pamphlet has just been placed on our table by Mr. Chas. E. Perry, C. E. It is entitled "Railways of Canada, their Cost, Amounts of Aid given in Cash and Land, &c." The work is compiled from the latest authorities, and the author presents it to the public "in the hope that the growing necessities of railway communication n the province may be made more forcibly apparent, from a comparison with other portions of the Dominion, and that attention will be drawn to the pressing needs of a thorough co-operation between all shades of politicians in advancing the welfare of the country. Many dormant interests only await the breath of the iron horse to awaken to full and vigorous vitality. Since the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway the attention of railway capitalists has been directed to British Columbia as a field for profitable investment. The great areas of mineral wealth are beginning to be properly prospected and opened up. The valuable timber lands are becoming better known, and vast acres of agricultural capabilities, hitherto neglected or indifferently mentioned, are attracting capital from the Old World, and not a few of the thrifty farmers of the New are making this province their home." He points out that it is plainly to the interests of a great corporation like the Canadian Pacific to develop all the interior traffic possible. A great reason for the very high local rates at present is the keen competition with rival lines on through traffic, by through traffic being meant the traffic between the extreme or terminal points of the road, and the possible consequent necessity of recuperation at the expense of local traffic to intermediate points. Since the interests of the general community and the railway are reciprocal it follows that, within reasonable limits, all real grievances will in due time receive the consideration they deserve at the hands of those most deeply interested in the success of the railway. As Kirkman points out in his "Railway Economy," the capital invested in United States railways is so vast (amounting to $4,590,048,793.00 in 1878), and so deeply rooted and fixed in perpetuity in the heart of the country that its owners are always the first to apprehend any disaster to the people, and are the first to discountenance any act the effect of which is to cripple or destroy the prosperity of those to whom they look for support, and without whom their property is valueless. The aid given to Canadian railways in cash and land, according to the report of the chief engineer of railways and canals for 1884, 1885 aggregates for the Dominion government $155,307,050.65, but this does not include the $750,000 bonus to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway. Ontario's total is $5,946,984.52; Quebec's, $8,223,910.02; New Brunswick's, $3,932,665.00; and Nova Scotia's $3,046,549.00. The municipalities in Ontario gave $9,569,041.78; in Quebec, $4,112,000.00; in New Brunswick, $316,000.00; in Nova Scotia, $250,000.00; in Manitoba, $525,000.00, making a grand total of $191,229,700.57. The province of Manitoba has granted $1,000,000 to the Hudson Bay railway, although only forty miles of the road lies within the province. The Dominion government expended in five years for railways $63,844,948, and this is exclusive of the Canadian Pacific railway loan, and of the advance to the St. John bridge extension. The imports and exports of the Dominion by provinces are given as follows:

IMPORTS.

| | Total Value | Per Head. |
|---|---|---|
| Nova Scotia | $ 8,418,826 | 18.06 |
| New Brunswick | 5,972,836 | 17.75 |
| Manitoba | 2,728,868 | 21.68 |
| British Columbia | 1,089,492 | 15.83 |
| Prince Edward Island. | 780,111 | 6.74 |
| Northwest Territories. | 390,202 | 5.86 |
| Recapitulation | 108,941,486 | 23.20 |

EXPORTS.

| | Total Value. | Per Head. |
|---|---|---|
| Nova Scotia | $ 8,894,085 | 19.08 |
| New Brunswick | 6,489,293 | 19.28 |
| Manitoba | 1,083,528 | 8.59 |
| British Columbia | 3,237,804 | 36.28 |
| Prince Edward Island. | 1,194,469 | 12.91 |
| Northwest Territories. | Nil. | |
| Recapitulation | 89,258,361 | 19.00 |

It will be seen by the table that while British Columbia imported $4,089,492, the exports only amounted to $3,237,084, a difference of $851,688 imports in excess of exports. A tabular statement is given showing the length of railways in the world, the United States leading off with 125,379 miles, the German Empire coming next with 23,909, the United Kingdom with 18,864; France 17,000; Russia 16,368; Austria 13,601; India 12,004 and Canada coming eighth with 10,150 miles. British Guiana foots the list with 21 miles. During the summer season the Canadian route between Liverpool and Yokahama is shown to be 800 miles shorter than the American, and during the entire season 528 miles shorter. The length of the Canadian Pacific Railway is stated to be 2,893 miles and of its fourteen branches 432¼ miles, making a grand total of 3,325¼ miles. The net public debt in Canada in 1884 was $182,161,850. and in 1885 $196,407,692, showing an increase of $14,245,842. The gross amount for 1884 was $242,482,416, and for 1885 $264,703,607. Of this increase of over fourteen millions of dollars upwards of ten millions were payments on account of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and three millions on public works. While the gross increase in the public debt in 1885 was $22,221,191 or 9.16 per cent., the increase in the assets of the country was $7,975,350 or 13.22 per cent. In 1850 there were but 55 miles of railway in operation; in 1857, 1,505; in 1867, 2,473; in 1884, 9,575, and in 1886, 11,585; with a paid up capital in 1885 amounting to $625,754,703. The statistical abstract and record 1886, published by the department of agriculture forms a part of the pamphlet, and will be reproduced in full in these columns shortly. In closing his little work the author says: "The intelligence and enterprise of the Canadian people is shown by their prompt realization of the importance of a thorough system of railways throughout the Dominion. When we consider that the enormous sum of $171,672,194 has been paid by the Dominion government, provincial governments, and municipalities as bonuses to railways to 30th June, 1885, and not less than $43,201,300 for canals (enlargement and construction alone), it is clear that the development of the best and most rapid means of transit and communication has been and is the constant aim of both the government and people of the Dominion. Prompt railway development in British Columbia is imperatively demanded by the agriculturalist, the miner, the lumberman, and a vast host of industries awaiting that triumph of mechanical skill and wonder of the century, the engine and its train, the vanguard of civilization, the assurance of future prosperity, the key to unlock the treasures of mine and field, of forest and river." We had occasion very recently in these columns to speak of the necessity of railway communication in the interior of the province. It is the great need of the time and cannot longer be delayed. Until the Upper Country is netted with a system of railways its vast resources of mine and wood and agriculture will lie in their present unproductive state, and the dreams of the people will fail to be realized. Mr. Perry's pamphlet comes to us most opportunely then, and if it secures the result at which he aims, the labor which he has expended upon it will not have been in vain.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

The announcement by the genial "Tom" that it would cost just two bits to become a grit caused Denny's hall to be "evacuated" with a rapidity like unto the fall of a meteor from the sky. It has since been determined to convert the hall into a sort of dime museum, charging a "bit" admittance (children half-price; babes in arms free.) It is hoped by this means to secure a sufficient sum to form a campaign fund.

Care is taken by our evening contemporary to prominently announce that Hon. Mr. Richards will preside at the next meeting of the grits. Mr. Burnes, the genial and worthy vice-president, is to be given a rest. It is not yet decided whether the late meeting was a farce or its chairman a comedy. In any case it was awfully funny. As many as a peck of buttons that had been burst off the clothes by the force of cachinatory action on the spectators were swept up on Monday by the janitor of the hall.

The attorney-general secured the second reading of his bill on the appointment of a commission to alter the rules of procedure of the supreme court in civil cases and revise court and sheriffs' fees. Several members expressed the hope that the purport of the bill was not to increase the cost of law, and in committee, on motion of Mr. Theo. Davie, it was decided to allow members of the legislature to take part in the proceedings before the commissioners to be appointed under the bill.

The rich Irish brogue of the lieutenant of the opposition tickled the tympanums of honorable members as he rose to another question of privilege. Mr. Bole is by no means an unpleasant speaker, and although he stoutly maintains that he never blushed in his life, it is by no means as certain that he never had occasion to do so. Mr. Bole is a whale on privilege. His point against a report was well taken yesterday (a "3" had been accidentally substituted for a "1"); but he is wrong in attributing the error to sinister motives. All previous q.'s of p. raised by Mr. Bole were vacuous and brought forward probably to allow the honorable gentlemen to expand his *emboinpont* above the lid of his desk.

The time of the house has been occupied almost continuously for the past two days in discussing points of order, nearly all of them raised by the leader of the opposition, who would seem to be possessed of a sort of itch for listening to his own charming voice. In "Hamlet" Shakespeare makes Polonious ask the prince what he is reading. "Words! words! words!" replies the pale faced Dane. The spectators and the less garrulous members are often the victims of the wordy harangues of Mr. Beaven which speedily empty the galleries and dispatch the members into the lobbies to cool their heels until the fearful infliction is over. Then they troop back into their seats, only to be driven out again when the leader *encores*. The junior member for Esquimalt on Monday, in despair exclaimed against the existence of rules of order that permitted this terrible waste of time and suggested that they be thrust into the stove and burned, and a new code arranged. The idea met with general approval and was re-echoed by several members yesterday.

It must strike everyone who has read or listened to, shall we say, the debates that have been carried on in the local legislature since the opening of the session, that the members from New Westminster district and city display an extraordinary amount of vindictiveness towards the provincial secretary. Now, as that gentleman received something over four hundred votes and was head of the poll in his district, it does appear that the peculiar animosity shown is a direct reflection on a large number of as intelligent gentlemen as are to be found in any constituency. The spirit displayed by the junior member amounts to almost persecution. They seem to think that the time of the house is to be taken up by bringing all kinds of absurd charges against their senior member. We are quite certain that every effort that could be made by these gentlemen to prevent the return of the provincial secretary was made use of and the very fact that the people of the important constituency of New Westminster district thought fit, in the face of most strenuous opposition, to elect him at the head of the poll, should make these gentlemen consider whether they are acting as their constituents expected they would, when they returned them to work for the interests of the district and country and not for the purpose of belittling their head representative.


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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Victoria, Feb. 14th, 1887.

Gentlemen,—Having been unavoidably delayed in my canvass of voters, and with a view to add to the strength of the Government party, I beg to withdraw from the coming election.

Thanking those gentlemen who had already promised me their support,

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
EDW'D MALLANDAINE.
feb15-10t

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce self a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.
24th Jan., 1887.
jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
jan18-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
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| " 8.30 | ESQUIMALT | " 4.30 |
| " 8.55 | GOLDSTREAM | " 4.05 |
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| " 10.00 | COBBLE HILL | " 3.00 |
| " 10.15 | McPHERSON'S | " 2.45 |
| " 10.25 | KOKSILAH | " 2.35 |
| " 10.30 | DUNCAN'S | " 2.30 |
| " 10.40 | SOMENOS | " 2.20 |
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## THE TREATY OF 1818.

**What its Provisions Comprehend.**

A correspondent asks for information as to the Treaty of 1818 and its provisions. The first article contains nearly all that he wishes to know, and its language is sufficiently plain to need no explanation. It is as follows:

"Whereas, differences have arisen respecting the liberty claimed by the United States for the inhabitants thereof to take, dry and cure fish on certain coasts, bays, harbors and creeks of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that the inhabitants of the United States shall have forever, in common with the subjects of his Britannic Majesty, the liberty to take fish of any kind on that part of the south coast of Newfoundland which extends from Cape Ray to the Rameau Islands—on the western and northern coasts of Newfoundland, from the said Cape Ray to the Quipiron Islands, on the shores of the Magdalen Islands, and also on the coasts, bays, harbors and creeks, from Mt. Joly on the southern coast of Labrador to and through the Straits of Belle Isle, and thence northwardly indefinitely along the coast, without prejudice, however, to any of the exclusive rights of the Hudson's Bay Company. And that the American fishermen shall also have the liberty for ever to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbors and creeks of the southern part of the coast of Newfoundland, here above described, and of the coast of Labrador; but so soon as the same, or any portion thereof, shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such portion so settled, without previous agreement for such purpose with the inhabitants, proprietors or possessors of the ground. And the United States hereby renounce forever any liberty heretofore enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof to take, dry or cure fish on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, not included within the above mentioned limits; provided, however, that the American fishermen shall be admitted to enter such bays or harbors for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood and of obtaining water, and for no other purpose whatever. But they shall be under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying or curing fish therein, or in any other manner whatever abusing the privileges hereby reserved to them."

## MANITOBA AGAINST DISALLOWANCE.

Anti-railroad monopoly seems to be an irresistible card in Manitoba. Mr. Royal, speaking in Provencher last week, went clean over to that side. He said the C. P. R. having been completed, and having effected and established trade connections, he (Mr. Royal) thought the time had arrived when the government should give up its disallowance policy and permit the construction of railways to the boundary line to connect with American roads, and therefore he was prepared to pledge himself to the electors of Provencher, as other conservative candidates in the province had done, that he would oppose any further interference with the construction of competing lines in the province, and would even go so far as to say that he would support a motion of want of confidence in the government should they continue to pursue the disallowance policy.

## THE BENNETT-MACKAY PACIFIC CABLE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Mr. Sandford Fleming, one of the promoters of the Bennett-Mackay Pacific cable company, states that the company could not make any further progress with their work, until they had concluded negotiations with the governments interested in the carrying out of the enterprise and whose co-operation they were seeking. They had solicited assistance from the Imperial and Canadian authorities, as well as from the Australasian, New Zealand and Hawaiian governments. Owing to the great distances dividing these countries, much time would be consumed before final arrangements could be made, and the commencement of the work would depend altogether on the extent of the co-operation. The company were, however, hopeful and looked forward to an early success. The enterprise would be of great advantage to Canada, occupying the central position she does on the line.

## READ OUT OF THE CHURCH.

**A Divorced Catholic Excommunicated in Louisville, Kentucky.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—The facts in a case which illustrates the rigid rules of the Catholic church concerning divorced people has just been made public here. Michael McCoy, a grocer of this city has been excommunicated from St. Patrick's Catholic church, owing to his marriage with a Miss Emma Long after having secured a divorce from his wife. Miss Long lived next door to the McCoy family, and Michael became infatuated with her, so much so that he is accused by his neighbors of having maltreated his wife in order to compel her to secure a legal separation from him. On the night of his nuptials with Miss Long his neighbors and his former church associates surrounded the house and threatened him with violence until quelled by the police. In reading McCoy out of the church Father Lawler denounced him and the marriage, and declared that he would not tender the man his services though he were upon his dying bed. He also forbade any of the members of his church to speak to or in any way recognize McCoy.

## A TIPSY JUDGE

**Tries to Try a Libel Suit.**

"A remarkable scene was enacted in the superior court of Detroit on Wednesday, January 5th," says the Boston *Journal*, "during a trial for libel. Judge J. L. Chipman during the afternoon made frequent excursions from the bench to his private office, which opens into the courtroom. At 4 o'clock he complained of the time the case was consuming and interlarded his complaint with eulogies upon the plaintiff, the defendant and the various lawyers in the case. He said he had a positive affection for them and loved them all. Then he turned suddenly to the jury, and in a maudlin tone ordered them to enter a verdict for the defendent. The lawyers were astonished, and the counsel for the plaintiff says he will ask the supreme court for a reversal on the ground that Judge Chipman was drunk." The same paper says Judge Chipman is a democratic member-elect of the next congress, and he is said to be a man of remarkable talents.

**He Shook It.**

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## THE ANTICOSTI COMPANY.

**Very Few Shares Applied For, and Directors Resign.**

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—A special cable to the *Mail* says: The *Canadian Gazette* to-day contains a complete exposure of the Anticosti Land company. It publishes a full list of the shareholders, who number only fifty-three, and shows that six of the British directors, including the most important, have resigned their seats on the board. Only 1006 shares have been applied for out of 2000 offered, of which 419 were applied for on behalf of the directors. The *Gazette* strongly urges that legal proceedings be taken to set aside the allotment; or, failing that, a meeting should be called to decide on voluntary liquidation.


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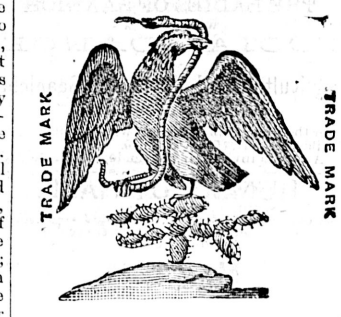


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Witnesses, J. BROWN. N. POINTER.
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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Mathews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

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KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

All claims against the Estate not sent in to the undersigned by that time will not be recognized thereafter.

A. COWAN.
By his Attorney,
Victoria, B. C., M. H. COWAN,
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 19th Jan., 1887. ja25td

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 20, of thirty-five square miles, situated on the Blue-Water Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, and also Timber Berth No. 21, of thirty-five square miles, situated on Blueberry Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th Jan., 1887. fe11-law-td

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WM. McKEE,
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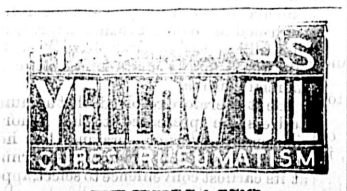
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPportunity of expressing his thanks to the Officers and Members of the Victoria Fire Department for their prompt assistance in extinguishing the fire at his store and dwelling on the morning of the 2nd February, and sincerely thanks those gentlemen who so kindly saved the household effects from destruction.

fe3 PHIL. R. SMITH.

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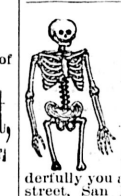

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Mason, H. G. Lewis, Alex. Mackenzie and James Burns.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m


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A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, Wholesale and Retail.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechell Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 19.

TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mo

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886.
de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

# The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1887.

## SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Feb. 15—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Feb. 15—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

## PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—W Buck, H Smith, J Cunningham, Bissey, Mrs Dickenson, Ross, C Vader.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—S S Letman, Geo Hayes, P Gane, J Lapoint, Geo Henderson, Rev Snildrick, Miss Morrison, F G Sinclair, E G Prior, C H Le Bahister, J Elwood, A J Tolmie, J Kelly, J A Whittier, J Cary and wife, Mrs Hanman, H McDonald, I Oppenheimer, J Miller, E S Williams, J Harris, H Watson, J Wright.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Decaudey & Co, S Keelar, Vair & Co, A Ofner, S J Pitts, J Wilson, J Parke.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—A Ofner & Co, J Cunningham, Jos Hunter, Dom Ex Co, W T Livock, Greaves & Co.

## LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

February 14th, 1887.

Liddle, Mrs H, Victoria.
Johnston, Miss L, "
Smith, Miss E J, "
Wolfenden, T C, "
Musson, J, Albertown, Australia.
Jones, H A, Vancouver.
Lemon, R E, Revelstoke.

## BIRTHS.

LEIGHTON—At Bowood, Victoria District, on the 11th instant, the wife of W. Kirkwood Leighton, of a son.

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell Furniture, Etc., at the Lodging House, over Smith's Cracker Bakery, Fort Street, at 11 a. m. See adv.

VALENTINES at Robt. Jamieson's, Government street. *

ANOTHER large supply of "She at T N. Hibben & Co.'s. †

FINE BREAKFAST RELISH. — Finnan Haddies just received by express at H Saunders, Johnson street. *

GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

DO NOT fail to see the fine assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

HEADQUARTERS for Winsor & Newton's Artists Material. Most complete stock. Lowest Prices. Robt. Jamieson, Government street. *

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Present address, S. Cooness, at T. W. Pierre's, Yates street. *1m

A FULL supply of Admiralty Charts of coast of British Columbia, Pacific coast and ocean, from Cape Horn to Arctic ocean, Australia, and China and Japan, at Jamieson's. *

CLIPPER Almanacs, Devon Boys, by Melvill Fenn, and 65 cent edition of Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

MY GOOD friend, if you are in search of flowers, feathers, fans, gloves, lace collars, lace, etc., etc., for evening wear, call in at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, where a choice stock is to be seen. 2w

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m


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BOOTS

AT H. MANSELL'S, Opposite the Post Office. *

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
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New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

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Hamilton Creamery,
Ingersoll Dairy,
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Fresh Island,
1m At H. SAUNDERS, Jonson Street.

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CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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At the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

Valentines Given Away Almost
At the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

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At greatly Reduced Prices to clear out the Stock, at the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial wil convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles dly

Joyful News.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflamma- tu-th-sat-dw.


## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**For Moody.**

Steamer R. P. Rithet left for Port Moody last night at 9 o'clock.

**Sworn In.**

Ex-Constable Lindsay was sworn in by the police magistrate yesterday as a special constable.

**Released.**

Arthur Richards, the man who was brought from Russell Station on the E. & N. railway in a stupor, was discharged from the city gaol yesterday.

**Cleared.**

A despatch was received from New Westminster last night from Mayor Dickinson who says that he expects to have Fraser river clear to the wharf at that city to-day.

**Wheat Sale.**

J. P. Davies & Co. yesterday disposed of 436 tons of wheat, taken from the bark Edinburgh. The best and fairly good sold from 70 to 99 cents a sack, subject to a duty of 20 per cent.

**Cowichan Bachelors' Ball.**

The festive bachelors of Cowichan will hold their annual ball in the literary institute, Quamichan, on Friday evening next. Extensive preparations have been made, and it is anticipated that the occasion will eclipse that of any previous year.

**Not Dead.**

J. H. Lyon, the person of whom enquiries were made in THE COLONIST of the 19th January, is living at Hat Creek, this province. A gentleman in this city is in regular correspondence with himand wrote him some time ago, informing him that his father was desirous of knowing his whereabouts.

**The Would-be Murderer of Patti.**

Dr. Hodges, who tried to kill Patti with an infernal machine, at the Grand Opera house, San Francisco. is an Englishman, a socialist and an herbalist, 73 years of age, very decrepit and very dirty. He was badly burned by the premature explosion of the machine and at last accounts was in the hospital.

**A Great Mine.**

The Anaconda copper mine of Montana is really the support of a town of 4,000 inhabitants. The pay rolls contain the names of 1,200 men. The company has erected concentrating and smelting works at a cost of $2,000,000. These are said to be the largest and best equipped in the United States. Why cannot a company be organized to develop the rich copper mines known to exist on Texada and Howe Sound?

**Supreme Court Practice.**

The bill introduced by the attorney-general and read a second time yesterday provides for the appointment of three persons, one of whom shall be a judge of the supreme court, for the purpose of framing and making rules and regulations governing the practice and procedure of the courts in all matters other than the procedure in criminal matters, and including a tariff or scale of costs between party and party and solicitor and client, and a scale of sheriff's fees.

**A Liberal Explanation.**

Mr. John McClimont writes a letter to THE COLONIST, desiring that the report of his remarks at the Liberal meeting on Saturday evening be explained as he intended to have them understood. He states "I was explaining that a *tariff for revenue* must be made neither too high nor yet too low. In the former case it would amount to a prohibition; importation would stop and no revenue would accrue to the government. And in the latter, though importation would greatly increase, the cost of collection would swallow it up. So that, to be a tariff for revenue only, without even considering incidental protection the 'golden mean' must be struck." This is Mr. McClimont's report of what he said, though our reporter and several others state that THE COLONIST report is correct of what he really did say.

**Fun for the Small Boy.**

A Chinaman and his team were wending their weary way home up Yates street yesterday afternoon, when John was suddenly aroused from his reverie by an uncomfortable feeling on the top of his head and a dash of snow down his back. Looking around he discovered a small boy grinning at him. Determined to get even, the Celestial pulled up his horses and alighting from his seat, whip in hand, prepared to give chase to the little offender. The small boy had evidently made up his mind that he would not be caught, and with quick execution fired another snowball, this time at the horses. His aim was sure, and the animals bolted. John seeing how badly fooled he had been, shook his fist at the triumphant lad, at the same time breathing vengeance on his head. Then commenced a chase and the horses were finally stopped about a block away by a passer-by.

**Sunday's Fray.**

Full particulars of the row on Douglas street on Sunday afternoon have been ascertained, and from the statements of parties who saw it, it would seem to be one of the most cowardly assaults that was ever perpetrated here. An inoffensive Chinaman was walking past the Concordia hall, when he was suddenly attacked by a gang of roughs who were on the opposite side of the street and who pelted him with snowballs. John retaliated with perfect good humor, when the toughs, seeing that they could not anger the poor heathan, set upon him with their fists and began to handle him roughly. A well-known gentleman who was passing ran up to the scene and taking the ring-leader by the scruff of the neck, landed him in the middle of the street, then turning upon the others bade them "come on." They didn't fell inclined, however, to tackle a white man and slunk away. The Chinaman who was considerably broken up, limped away but not until he had expressed his gratitude to his deliverer.

**Exciting Runaway.**

Yesterday afternoon as Goodacre's team were coming from the outer wharf one of the horses became frightened at some object on the side of the road and started to run. The other horse followed suit and so furiously did they tear along that the driver, A. McNeil, could not hold them in. However, he held on for dear life, directing their mad course as best he could. On nearing James bay bridge one of the wheels of the wagon struck a heavy scantling and Mr. McNeil was thrown from the high seat but fortunately escaped serious injury. The wheel was torn off Picking himself up, he ran across the bridge and met the horses as they tore around the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. He climbed up the rear of the disabled wagon and resuming his seat secured the reins and steered the maddened brutes through the crowded streets in a manner that called forth praise from those who witnessed the exciting affair. Mr. McNeil was badly shaken up by his fall and it will probably be some time before the shock to his nervous system is overcome.

**Social.**

A very pleasant social was held in the Methodist church schoolrooms last evening, at which there was a good attendance.

**Arrested.**

Joseph Blair, a hackman, was arrested on the C. P. N. wharf last night for creating a disturbance and refusing to drive off the wharf when ordered to do so. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $25.

**Insane Mongolian.**

An insane Chinaman was arrested last night by Officers Houghton and Walsh with much difficulty. He smashed in the windows of the houses on Fisgard street and three doors had to be broken in before he was captured.

**Kootenay Land Reclamation Scheme.**

The full text of the agreement entered into by the chief commissioner with W. A. Baillie-Grohman and others regarding the "Kootenay Reclamation and Colonization scheme, was brought down to the house yesterday.

**Rough on the C. P. R.**

The Tacoma *Ledger* publishes an interview with a number of passengers who came from St. Paul *via* the C. P. R., in which they complain of the rough and insolent treatment received by them from trainmen during the blockade on the plains.

**The Same Only Different.**

Ex-Coun. W. A. Robertson states that he has been queried as to whether he was the Robertson who took a prominent part at the late liberal meeting. He desires that it be distinctly understood that the Grit Robertson is not the Tory Robertson who is in the field for election to Ottawa.

**Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare**

Will address a public meeting in The Victoria to-night, when it is understood they will exhaustively discuss the reasons why they should be returned as the representatives of British Columbia to the Dominion house. A full attendance of the electors is requested.

**Ladies "On the List."**

Hon. Mr. Robson yesterday introduced a bill to amend the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876." The amendment consists of placing females on the voters' list on the same footing as males, with the exception that no female placed on the list shall be entitled to election as a member of the legislature or to be placed on the jurors' list.

**Nomination Day.**

The nomination of the two candidates to represent the electoral district of Victoria in the house of commons of Canada will take place at the police barracks, Bastion street, to-day between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 in the afternoon, and in case a poll is demanded such poll shall be opened on March 7th, from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

**The Contest.**

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare have thoroughly organized their committees for the coming election contest, and it is almost a certainty that they will be returned by a large majority. The "forlorn hope" of the Liberal party will not secure many votes, and the satisfactory course pursued by the old members will again secure to them the confidence of the electors.

**Raided.**

A Chinese brothel on the south side of Fisgard street was raided last night by Acting-Sergeant Shepherd, Officer Houghton and Deputy Sheriff Langley. Three women, Ah Que, Ah Toy and Ah Yee, were secured and taken to the city gaol, where they were locked up for the night. Bail for their release was offered but refused an order having been received from the police magistrate not to allow them out. They will appear before Judge Johnson this morning.

**Sumas Dyking Act.**

Hon Mr. Robson Robson yesterday introduced a bill to repeal in part the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878." The bill reads: (1.) So much or the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," as refers to or affects lands other than the lands within Townships 13 and 16, in New Westminster district, and other than those portions of Townships 14 and 17 in the said district as are south of the Fraser river, is hereby repealed. (2.) Nothing in this act contained shall prejudice or affect any Crown grants which have been issued in respect of any of the lands in the said "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," referred to.

**Stock Dying in the Interior.**

Latest advices from the stock ranges are not of a very satisfactory character. The intense cold has continued and reports from various quarters record the fact of numerous cattle perishing. In Nicola it is stated that two men have lost fifty head each, and in many quarters cattle have lain down never to rise again. It is not from lack of food that the cattle are dying but the weather has been of that severe nature, and no shelter afforded on the ranges, that stock in good condition have literally been frozen to death. Should the weather not soon moderate it is feared the loss in stock will reach alarming proportions. Last summer and fall were excessively dry and there will be no feed on the ranges when the snow leaves, so that those who have not a good supply of feed will be serious losers. Pioneers are comparing the winter with that of 1865-6 when losses in stock were disastrously large.

**Kootenay and Athabasca Railway.**

The private bill to incorporate the "Kootenay and Athabasca railway company" was introduced yesterday by Mr. Theo. Davie and read a first time. The promoters are McLeod Stewart, president of the Atlantic railway, Ottawa; Alex. McLean, president Canadian Granite Co., Ottawa; C. W. Moberly, C. E., Victoria, and Duncan McArthur, president Commercial Bank, Winnipeg. The portion of the line at present proposed to be built is that running from Revelstoke to the head of Kootenay lake. The bill as at present constituted provides for a grant of land equivalent to 2,300 acres per mile; also certain timber privileges. After completion of the railway lands shall be subject to taxation and a royalty of one dollar per 1,000 feet board measure on lumber or timber cut and shipped from lands granted under the act. Construction to be commenced within three years and completed within five years from the date the act coming into force.

## PERSONAL.

Gideon Robertson went to the mainland this morning.

H. Smith (Smith & Folger), of Toronto, is at the Driard.

S. Tingley, general superintendent of the B. C. Express and Stage company, is at the Clarence.

Rev. D. Fraser left on the steamer this morning to visit the Presbyterian missions in the interior of the province.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

## THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

**Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.**

TUESDAY, Feb. 15th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p.m Prayers were read by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson, in responding to resolutions passed by the house, brought down a copy of a lease obtained by W. A. Baillie-Grohman, in connection with the Kootenay Reclamation and Colonization scheme, from the government of British Columbia; also returns in reference to the alienation of timber lands in the province, and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments in relation to the reservation of the townsite of Granville.

PRIVILEGES.

Mr. Bole complained that THE COLONIST had misrepresented his remarks in relation to the dry dock refund. He did this to show that THE COLONIST was not to be relied on.

Mr. Beaven and Mr. Bole both complained that the official report of the votes and proceedings were incorrect and required amending.

After considerable time had been spent in discussing whether the report or the leader of the opposition was wrong, Mr. Speaker ruled that the report of the votes and proceedings contained a correct representation of what had taken place in the house.

IMBECILES AND DRUNKARDS.

Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the estates, and to control the civil rights of imbeciles and habitual drunkards." Bill read a first time.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Mr. T. Davie moved, That a select committee be appointed with power to call for persons, books and papers to enquire into and report to the house upon the working of the "Small Debts Act," passed at last session of the house.

The mover said it would be remembered that the act in question was passed at last session giving jurisdiction to stipendiary magistrates to deal with civil cases to the extent of $100. No question had been raised in the courts as to its constitutionality and in fact he had learned from the department of justice at Ottawa that it was constitutional. The working of the act through the province, however, was peculiar. At Nanaimo it had been partially satisfactory. On the mainland it had worked disastrously, and in Victoria where the board of trade had recommended its passage in the legislature it did not work at all.

Mr. Bole pointed out some of the objectionable features of the act.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the act worked well and he would oppose any interference with it. In his own district he had heard a great deal said in its favor and he had heard nothing against it.

Mr. Orr was not surprised that the act was in good favor in Nanaimo if it were true as he had been informed, that the stipendiary magistrate there issued summons free and also tried the cases free.

Mr. Higgins happened to know something about the matter as he had been one of the council of the board of trade who recommended the passage of the act. It had been the unanimous desire of the board of trade that the act should be passed for the reasons that if a county court judge was not at hand the chief justice or some other supreme court judge had to sit on the case, which was a shame and a disgrace. Either that had to be done or creditors interests had to suffer.

The names of Semlin, Turner, Bole and the mover were added to the resolution as a committee and the resolution passed.

K. AND A. RAILWAY.

Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railroad Company." Bill read a first time.

SUMAS DYKING.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal (in part) the Sumas dyking act, 1878." Read a first time.

SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the supreme court practice and procedure regulation bill, and explained its provisions at considerable length. Bill passed the second reading and submitted to a committee of the whole—Mr. Orr in the chair.

Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven, rose to a question of privilege; complained that there had been no quorum at the last meeting of the public accounts committee which had been called.

Some discussion took place on a point raised by Col. Baker as to whether money clauses in private bills could be discussed in committee or not. Mr. speaker reserved decision.

House adjourned at 5.45 till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF QUESTION.

Mr. Orr will ask at what date were the town lots and town site of Granville put up by the government of British Columbia for sale by auction in the city of New Westminster? What were the instructions given to the land commissioner or government agent as to the price and the terms thereof? How long afterwards did said lots remain open for private sale, and at what price and what terms? When, if ever, were the same withdrawn from sale and by what authority? How was information of such withdrawal, if any, communicated to the said land commissioner or government agent and to the public, and what were the dates thereof?

Mr. Bole will ask if it is the intention of the government to take the necessary steps to provide a permanent short hand reporter in connection with the supreme court of British Columbia?

Mr. Bole will ask—Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the present session to give New Westminster city an additional member?

Mr. Anderson will move:

Whereas, the people of the Dominion require general and reliable information of Asiatic ports and commerce for extending useful knowledge in relation to the industrial, agricultural and commercial resources of those countries contiguous to the western ports of Canada, the places of production and ports of exportation of such articles as rice, tea, sugar, cotton, silk, jute, tobacco, etc.

And whereas, it will be conducive to our welfare and increase the trade of Canada if the people could be reliably informed as to what manufactures, commercial and agricultural produce of Canada would find a market in Asiatic commercial centres.

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying his honor to request the federal government at its earliest convenience to select, appoint and send at least one qualified, reliable and experienced person to act as public service commissioner with qualified assistants to proceed to Asia and there to study and gather statistics of those countries, the kind and amount of trade done, whereto and wherefrom; also as to what manufactured commercial and agricultural produce of Canada is suitable to their markets, and to report as fully as possible to the proper department at Ottawa, their report to be published and issued to the public at cost price for their information.

## HOLE-IN-THE-CORNER MEETING.

The second grit meeting was held last evening in a room in Denny's building, reached by a narrow and circuitous passage from Broad street. In this room the followers of the Honorable Edward Blake in Victoria—about 40 in number—were assembled, President Richards, of the Liberal Association, occupying the chair. It is but fair to state that all present were not voters. The object of the meeting was to bring out a candidate to contest Victoria district in the liberal interest, Dr. Milne having declined the nomination. There were some among the 40 who did not think the grits should bring out any candidate and expose their weakness and there were others eager to hasten two victims to their certain political destruction. Captain McCallum was nominated and, before his nomination was seconded, got up to express his sense of gratefulness for the honor so unexpectedly thrust upon him. Coupled with his thanks was a very vigorous denunciation of monopolies. His nomination having been seconded, it was decided by vote that there should be two candidates put forward in the liberal interest, and Mr. Richards was pressed to become one of them. Mr. Richards said no; he had held office here and was not popular. It was then decided by another vote that there should be only one candidate and that one should be Capt. McCallum. Messrs. McLagan, Bodwell, Stuart, Richards, Conlon, Beaven and McClymont addressed the meeting. The furnishings of the room in which the meeting was held were exceedingly frugal, presumably out of deference to the new candidate's very radical ideas. There were only half-a-dozen seats in the place, and the walls were carefully whitewashed so as to prevent anyone having regard for an unwhitewashed appearance, leaning against them. There was also very little light in the room, and this was to all intents and purposes a "hole in the corner meeting."

## OPPOSITION TACTICS.

The opposition presented a sorry spectacle on Monday last. The junior member for the city, in introducing his resolution for a committee to enquire into the assertion of Messrs. Beaven and Grant that ballot papers with the name of Mr. Beaven *obliterated* were supplied to electors at the last general election, remarked that he believed that he was quoting the exact words used by the honorable gentleman mentioned, when he employed the term "obliterated," but that there might be no doubt upon the question he was willing that the resolution should be altered so as to accord with what the leader of the opposition, and the member for Cassiar themselves claimed to have stated upon the subject, adding that the resolution should have emanated from one or the other of the gentlemen themselves responsible for so serious a charge.

The member for Cassiar then said that he had not used the word "obliterated" as applied to the ballots, but had said that ballots were supplied which appeared to have a line drawn across Mr. Beaven's name; in answer to which Mr. Davie offered to alter his resolution accordingly, when, to the astonishment of all, Mr. Beaven, whilst expressing himself in favor of the resolution, objected to Mr. Davie making the amendment, so as to accord with what he and his follower, Mr. Grant, wished themselves to be understood to say. Following Mr. Beaven, Mr. Bole proposed an amendment, entirely foreign to the subject, and one which, if carried, must have had the effect of neutralizing the resolution under discussion. An amendment to Mr. Bole's amendment was then offered by the junior member for Cowichan, repeating the exact words Messrs. Beaven and Grant claimed to have used upon the subject of the irregularity in the ballot papers. This Mr. Beaven first claimed to be out of order, and then the opposition, upon its being put, in a body voted in the negative. There is only one inference to be drawn from such conduct, and that is that Mr. Beaven and his followers, though expressing themselves favorable to the investigation, desired to see it burked.

Mr. Grant was reported in THE COLONIST to have used the word "obliterated," and several members were positive that that was the word made use of, but the member for Cassiar assured the house that no such expression ever escaped his lips, and as for THE COLONIST he was not responsible for the way in which that paper had reported him.

John turned pale as a sheet when Mr. Higgins, who had so far remained silent during the debate, produced a copy of the *Times*, Mr. Grant's own paper, which reported him as employing the self-same expression, "obliterated."

John's friends and small following looked disgusted at this discovery and the member for Cassiar turned a small armory of daggers towards the place where the reporter of the *Times* usually takes his notes, but that gentleman had already made himself scarce.

## PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, P. M.)

Moc Long, on remand, charged with stabbing a brother Chinaman with intent to kill. The prosecutor being too ill to proceed the case was remanded for one week.

## POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Johnson.]

Ah Chung, on remand, charged with assault with intent.

Officer Walker testified to his having taken the prisoner in charge.

Wm. Smith, the complainant, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Walls: Swore that the Chinaman had a knife in his hand and that was why he gave him in charge. The case was further remanded until to-day.


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